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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR

AGREEMENT WITH ARIZONA

DIALTONE, INC. PURSUANT TO

AND APPLICABLE STATE LAWS

ARBITRATION AND APPROVAL OF

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DOCKET NO. T-01051B-07-0693 DOCKET NO. T-03608A-07-0693 AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION

ARIZONA DIALTONE, INC.'S STATEMENT OF POSITION REGARDING FURTHER **PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to the Procedural Order issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") dated August 29, 2008, Respondent, Arizona Dialtone, Inc. ("AZDT"), hereby provides its Statement of Position Regarding Further Proceedings in Docket Nos. T-01051B-07-0694 (the "Arbitration Matter") and T-03608A-07-0694 (the "Complaint Matter").

In Decision No. 70460 issued on August 6, 2008, the Commission resolved the disputed issues regarding the terms of an amendment to the parties' Interconnection Agreement, as required by the Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO") (hereinafter, the "TRRO Amendment"). The disputed issues included whether Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") had the right to backbill AZDT additional amounts for previously provided switching services, and if so, at what rates. The Commission resolved the backbilling issues by ruling that Qwest is entitled to backbill AZDT at the so-called "plus \$1 rate" from March 11, 2005 to March 10, 2006, and at Qwest's resale rate

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from March 11, 2006 to the date of execution of the TRRO Amendment. The August 6, 2008 Decision, however, did not quantify the backbilling amounts Qwest is entitled to collect from AZDT. That quantification must occur in the Complaint proceeding.

Accordingly, it is the position of AZDT that following this Commission's approval of the form of TRRO Amendment Qwest submitted on behalf of the parties on September 5, 2008, Qwest should be required to submit in the Complaint Matter a calculation of the dollar amount of backbillings to which it claims entitlement pursuant to the August 6, 2008 Decision. AZDT can then file a response indicating either that it agrees with Qwest's calculations of the backbillings, or specifying the reasons why AZDT disagrees with Qwest's calculations. At that point, Staff also can provide its position with respect to Qwest's backbilling calculations. Thereafter, the Commission can enter an order in the Complaint Matter regarding the dollar amount of backbillings to which Qwest is entitled, thereby terminating these administrative proceedings.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of September, 2008.

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